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H. R. 2879

To provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the “I Have A Dream” speech.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 1999

Mrs. NORTHUP (for herself, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. COX, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. LEACH, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. OWENS, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. TRAFICANT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. ADDITION OF PLAQUE AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL**
2 **COMMEMORATING MARTIN LUTHER KING,**
3 **JUNIOR'S, I HAVE A DREAM SPEECH.**

4 (a) **PLACEMENT OF PLAQUE.**—The Secretary of the
5 Interior shall insert on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial
6 in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque to commemo-
7 rate the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the
8 “I Have A Dream” speech. The plaque shall be placed
9 at the location on the steps where Martin Luther King,
10 Jr., delivered the speech on August 28, 1963.

11 (b) **ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS.**—The Sec-
12 retary of the Interior may accept contributions to help de-
13 fray the cost of preparing the plaque and inserting the
14 plaque on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial as required
15 by subsection (a). Amounts received shall be credited to
16 the appropriation supporting the maintenance and oper-
17 ation of the Lincoln Memorial.

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